

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): TANAKA, et al.
Serial No.: 10/790,212
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For: MASK TRIMMING APPARATUS AND MASK TRIMMING METHOD
Group: 1763
Examiner: R. Kackar
Conf. No.: 1013

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 9, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 8, 2006, it being noted that an Amendment was filed on February 8, 2007. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.43597X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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